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**Lifting The Voices Of Women Of
Color To Achieve Reproductive Justice**

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LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX!

A Pro-sex Space for the Pro-choice Movement

SisterSong 2007 National Conference & 10th Anniversary Celebration

May 31-June 3, 2007 • Wyndham O'Hare Hotel/Chicago

“We already know what not to do. Who is telling us what to do?”* **Let's Talk About Sex!** is a fun, four-day conference for women of color to come together and create strategies for achieving reproductive and sexual rights in communities of color.

Parents and their children, providers, educators, and community activists are invited to join the 1200+ attendees that will push forward a holistic pro-health, pro-sex reproductive justice movement that celebrates family choices, sexuality, and wellness in communities of color.

“Our refusal to have frank discussions about sexual and reproductive health make communities of color co-conspirators in our own health disparities,” explains Toni Bond, President of SisterSong. **“Our communities can no longer afford for to be silent and passive at the expense of women of color.”**

“We are tired of the shame that is promoted by moral conservatives, including many religious people of color. This oppression leads to unsafe and deceitful behaviors that harm women of color,” says Loretta Ross, the Collective's national coordinator and a long-time activist and political commentator. “Messages from the mainstream reproductive rights movement do not promote a sex-positive culture, either.”

Let's Talk About Sex! will change all this. Attendees will gain tools and accurate, positive information about sexuality to take back to their communities. Workshops and plenaries include topics such as sexuality, microbicides, genetic engineering, LBGTQ issues, midwifery, and more, all through a reproductive justice lens.

An intergenerational theme runs through the conference so that younger and older women will learn how to talk effectively to each other about sex and sexuality. Young women have designed workshop tracks, and SisterSong is offering a mother-daughter scholarship. Music, spoken word, film screenings, and cultural performances round out the evenings.

Let's Talk About Sex! is a celebration of SisterSong's 10th anniversary. The mission of the SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Health Collective is to secure reproductive rights by amplifying and strengthening the collective voices of Indigenous women and women of color.

The conference is May 31-June 3, 2007 at the Wyndham O'Hare Hotel in Chicago. It is hosted by African American Women Evolving. For more information and registration, call 404-344-9629 or visit www.SisterSong.net. Travel scholarships are available.

*Respondent in a 2004 survey of African American and Latina teens conducted by the Pro-Choice Education Project.

CONFERENCE

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- Table in the exhibit hall near entrance

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Conference registration for up to three attendees is included for all sponsors.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 404.344.9629 or kai@sistersong.net



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Address

City State Zip

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We are pleased to sponsor the conference at the following level:

- Diamond
- Platinum
- Gold
- Silver
- Bronze
- Iron

DEADLINES

<i>Collective Voices</i> newspaper	3/1/07, 7/6/07
Let's Talk About Sex! program book	4/2/07

Please send all promotional materials (web links, ads, logos) promptly to insure maximum visibility.

Contact for promotional materials (if different from above):

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

SPECIFICATIONS

Ad Sizes

Full Page

10 x 12

1/2 Page

4 7/8 x 12 (Vertical)

10 x 6 (Horizontal)

1/4 Page

4 7/8 x 6 (Vertical)

10 x 3 1/8 (Horizontal)

- Please supply artwork in Quark, Pagemaker, or InDesign, or as an EPS or a high res PDF.
- All photos and any photoshop graphics must be at least 300 dpi. Do not save with a line screen or embedded curve.
- Include all printer, screen, and EPS graphic fonts.
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- Use true Postscript fonts.
- Do not use compression.

Please email art and Web advertising to Kai@SisterSong.net. We cannot accept art from a website or low-resolution images.

Please contact us if you need assistance.

Please send this form, payment, and hard copies of your art to SisterSong, PO Box 311020, Atlanta, GA 31131.

Contact us for a payment arrangement if needed. Please use the registration form to register attendance for up to 3 people.

Additional attendees are welcome. Please contact us for rates.

For more information, please contact Kai Gurley at 404.344.9629 or Kai@SisterSong.net.



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Name

Organization/Affiliation

Position/Title

Address

City State Zip

Phone Fax Other Phone

E-Mail Website

MEMBERSHIP FEES (to join or renew)

- Individual Woman of Color or Ally: **\$50.00**
- Low income/Student WOC or Ally: **\$25.00**
- Organization Ally: **\$250.00**

Woman Of Color Organization

- Budget under \$100,000: **\$100.00**
- Budget \$100,000-\$500,000: **\$200.00**
- Budget over \$500,000: **\$250.00**

Childcare: Yes No

Number of Children: _____ Ages of Children: _____

Number of vegetarians: _____

Special needs or translation needs
(please indicate language): _____

Ethnicity (for organizations, please indicate primary ethnicity served)

African American/
Black/Caribbean/African

Arab American/Middle
Eastern/North African

Asian/Pacific Islander

Latina

Native American/Indigenous

Ally:

European American Woman

European American Man

Man of Color

Other: _____

REGISTRATION CONFERENCE FEES (Earlybird Deadline: March 1)

Before March 1:

Individual: **\$150**

Low Income: **\$75**

Student with ID: **\$50**

Organization: **\$300***

After March 1:

Individual: **\$200**

Low Income: **\$100**

Student: **\$75**

Organization: **\$400***

Mother-daughter scholarships (registration fee waived) and travel scholarships are available. Contact SisterSong for details.

Organization attendees:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

*Up to 3 attendees. Please contact us to register more.

TOTAL FEE DUE: _____

Please send this form with your check or money order payable to:

SisterSong

PO Box 311020

Atlanta, GA 31131

Online registration and credit card payments are accepted at www.SisterSong.net.

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Thank you! We look forward to seeing you at the conference!